



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2003 Assembly Bill 556

Assembly Amendment 1

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2003 Assembly Bill 556 prohibits a county or municipality from enacting an ordinance or adopting a resolution that prohibits the resale of tickets to an entertainment or sporting event when the ticket is resold for face value or less. The bill expressly invalidates existing ordinances inconsistent with the prohibition.

Assembly Amendment 1 extends the bill's prohibition to the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System. Thus, under the amendment, the Board of Regents may not promulgate a rule or adopt a resolution that prohibits the resale of tickets to an entertainment or sporting event when the resale price is equal to or less than the ticket's face value. (The UW System's current rule on ticket resales is consistent with the amendment. See s. UWS 18.06 (28), Wis. Adm. Code.)

Assembly Amendment 1 was introduced by Representative Wasserman. The Assembly Committee on Urban and Local Affairs recommended adoption of the amendment by a vote of Ayes, 6; Noes, 0.

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